

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/594,403  
Confirmation No. : 1940  
Applicants : Christopher J. Caspers et al.  
Filed : September 26, 2006  
Title : Wagering Game Providing Free Game  
Play As A Progressive Award  
TC/A.U. : 3714  
Examiner : Ross A. Williams  
Docket No. : 247079-000254USPX  
Customer No. : 70243

**RESPONSE TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED MARCH 24, 2010**

Mail Stop Amendment- via EFS  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Third Office Action dated March 24, 2010. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by June 24, 2010. This response is being filed within that time period, and thus, this response is timely. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.